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For: Method and system for restricting and enhancing topology displays for multi-customer logical networks within a network management system

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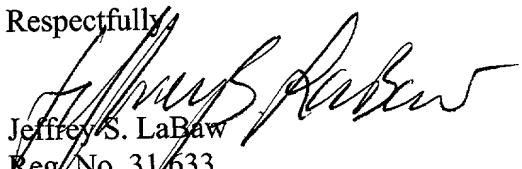
78 Pages of Specification including an Abstract  
 13 Pages of Claims  
 21 Sheet(s) of Drawings (Formal)  
 A Declaration and Power of Attorney  
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## CLAIMS AS FILED

| FOR                       | Number Filed | Number Extra | Rate         | Basic Fee (\$710) |
|---------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------|
| Total Claims              | 53           | -20 =        | 33 X \$ 18 = | \$594             |
| Independent Claims        | 7            | -3 =         | 4 X \$ 80 =  | \$320             |
| Multiple Dependent Claims | 0            |              | X \$270 =    | \$0               |
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